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                 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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                CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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   MICHAEL KAEMPF,
                                   No. CV 10-02633-PSG (VBK)
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                  Petitioner,
                                   ORDER ACCEPTING FINDINGS AND
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                                    RECOMMENDATIONS OF UNITED STATES
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                                    MAGISTRATE JUDGE
        v.
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   JAMES A. YATES,
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                  Respondent.
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        Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636, the Court has reviewed the Second
   Amended Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus ("Second Amended
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   Petition"), the records and files herein, and the Report and
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   Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge ("Report").
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IT IS ORDERED that: (1) the Court accepts the findings and recommendations of the Magistrate Judge, and (2) the Court declines to issue a Certificate of Appealability ("COA").1 Pus & DATED: April 26, 2013 PHILIP S. GUTIERREZ UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE Under 28 U.S.C. §2253(c)(2), a COA may issue "only if the applicant has made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." The Supreme Court has held that, to obtain a Certificate of Appealability under §2253(c), a habeas petitioner must show that "reasonable jurists could debate whether (or, for that

matter, agree that) the petition should have been resolved in a

different manner or that the issues presented were 'adequate to

issuance of a COA.

deserve encouragement to proceed further'." <u>Slack v. McDaniel</u>, 529 U.S. 473, 483-84, 120 S.Ct. 1595 (2000)(internal quotation marks omitted); <u>see also Miller-El v. Cockrell</u>, 537 U.S. 322, 336, 123 S.Ct. 1029 (2003). After review of Petitioner's contentions herein, this Court concludes that Petitioner has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right, as is required to support the